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- White Rose Glycerine Soap, No. 4711, 12 x 2-c. cake. Sordozol Mouth Wash and Powders, 5c. each.

LAST WAS BEST OF ALL

Conference of Charities Have Fine Session on Last Day.

EXPERIENCES AS A TRAMP

Prof. Arnold Delivers Interesting Address on the Tramp—Agencies Making Men Wayfarers—Mr. Glenn's Practical Talk.

The closing day of the meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction was the climax of the three days' session, being marked by fine addresses, unwonted enthusiasm and many evidences of increasing public interest.

The night and closing session of the convention was characterized by several excellent addresses, those of Mr. George B. Davis, of Richmond; Hon. John M. Glenn, of Baltimore; and Professor B. W. Arnold, of Baltimore, deserving special mention.

presented the conditions as they are at the Richmond almshouse and the light in which the audience saw it called forth applause.

Professor B. W. Arnold, of Baltimore, was the next speaker. His subject was wayfarers and homeless men, and his paper was one of the most interesting presented.

Mr. Glenn's practical talk, "Experiences as a Tramp," was a very interesting and amusing paper. He related like in great and told how he had been roughly treated like the rest.

The speaker gave a number of instances where charitably inclined persons had been imposed upon, and used his arguments to prove that it is far wiser and better to find out what had brought about the destitution.

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BOOM FOR W. R. HEARST

This Launched at Democratic Barbecue in Ohio.

BRYAN'S BITTER REMARKS

Attacked Alleged Deserters from Ranks of Democracy in Speech Before the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League—Many Speakers.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 12.—A presidential boom in behalf of William R. Hearst and a bitter attack on alleged deserters from the Democratic party by William J. Bryan were the dominating notes at the barbecue given to-night by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League.

THEY HELD UP THE EXPRESS

Butte, Mont., February 12.—The Burlington Express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific, eight miles east of this city.

Former Governor James Budd, of California, has done more for the Plain People and Their Champions, said in part.

to address the banquet, sent his regrets in a telegram, in which he said in part:

"The three men whom you meet to honor are the representatives of the plans and thoughts and beliefs of the American nation as a free nation."

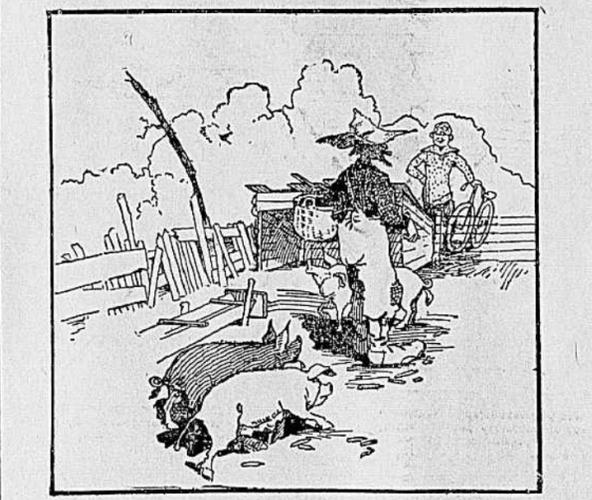
The ovation tendered Mr. Bryan was the most enthusiastic of the evening.

He asserted that if there is any one man in the country who has suffered on account of lack of Democratic harmony, he is that man, and charged that it was the opposition of alleged Democrats within the ranks of his party that brought him to defeat in 1896 and 1900.

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BOSTON, February 12.—The Middlesex Club had its annual Lincoln night banquet at Hotel Brunswick to-night. The speaker was Mr. W. Edwards, of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Cambridge Club, and John S. Wise, of New York.



Farmer Judkins: I'm looking for grandfather. Bystander: Why, there he is. Do you see him?

of Cincinnati, who gave a helpful address as to how the inmates of his institution are taught various trades and are enabled thereby to make honest and useful livings in after life.

After the delegates had made their tour of inspection light refreshments were served to them in the dining-room.

On their return to Richmond the party went in a body, by invitation, to visit St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

There are sixty orphans in St. Joseph's Asylum. They vary in age from 2 to 18 years, and sometimes above on account of disabilities.

All these children are utterly destitute and the Sisters receive no remuneration from any of their parents or relatives.

The night session was called to order at 8 o'clock. The exercises began delightfully with a song service by Mrs. J. R. Gill and her boys of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum.

Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of the Richmond Almshouse and Hospital, was the first speaker. His theme was "Public Charities," and it was admirably handled.

Mr. Davis said that hundreds were in Richmond now who are suffering from many privations, but their pride kept them out of the almshouse.

Mr. Davis gave his idea of what a modern almshouse should be. In the first place, he declared the superintendent should be cheerful, of the highest moral character and kind hearted.

appointed to the Atlanta National Conference, any member of the Virginia Conference could become a member of the national organization upon payment of \$25.00 sent to Secretary Joseph C. Byars, Jeffersonville, Va.

Dr. Wines made a plea for a good attendance from Virginia at the Atlanta meeting, and spoke nicely of the visitors' stay here, and said they would take away many pleasant memories.

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"Continuing, he said among other things: 'The white race is proud. The black race is servile, but it is not below the white race in any way.'"

"The nation," he said, "is in the South. Either obey the constitutional mandate and let the negro vote, or else submit to a reduction of congressional representation."

"This question," Mr. Wise asserted, "is the great living, burning issue now before the American people. A legacy of Lincoln, and it must be adjusted, because it is most dangerous."

EVENING OF ENJOYMENT

Master Painters Listen to Songs and Stories.

ELECT OFFICERS TO-DAY

Probable That Mr. R. L. Peters Will Be Made President—Next Conventlon Likely to Be Held in St. Louis.

Programme for To-Day

Convention meets at 10:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected. Place of next meeting to be decided upon.

Important reports will be acted upon. At night, reception at Murphy's Hotel.

Folk Miller will entertain the delegates at the Masonic Temple. Banquet at Masonic Temple Adjournment.

The greatest convention the National Association of Master Painters and House Decorators has ever held during its existence will end to-night with the banquet at the Masonic Temple.

The talk was a practical one, and the speaker advanced a number of ideas that struck many as new. His whole point of view was that the greatest danger was of injuring the man's character and ruining him altogether by indiscriminate giving and that help should only come after a careful study of the peculiar needs of the destitute.

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Mr. George B. Davis read a paper prepared by Mrs. Charles E. Bellings, secretary of the City Mission, outlining what had been done by this charitable organization. The fine work done by both of these organizations spoke well for the city, and the visitors were much impressed.

There is a very pretty little content, perfectly friendly, on for the presidency. It is altogether likely that this honor will fall to Richmond. Mr. Robert Lee Peters, whom the people of Richmond have delighted to honor on many occasions and in various ways, may be made the head of this great organization.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Yesterday was not a day of stirring events in the association's meetings.

Much hard and solid work was done. Several important reports were made. The report in relation to architects' specifications was presented and adopted.

In the afternoon there was a carriage drive in honor of the visiting ladies. Nearly all the points of interest in and about Richmond were visited.

The gentlemen were entertained at night at a "stag party" in the assembly room in the annex at Murphy's Hotel.

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LONG LIFE FOR EXCHANGE

The Richmond Produce Exchange, which has just been organized, has had night at the T. P. A. headquarters and unanimously adopted the constitution and by-laws drawn up by the special committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Admiral Dewey has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold and cough, and by the advice of his physician, Medical Inspector Dixon of the navy, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements for the present.

APPOMATTOX DAM IS NOW COMPLETED

Virginia Passenger and Power Company's Work Will be Pushed Hereafter.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—The dam across Appomattox River, about seven miles above the city, built for the purpose of diverting the water into upper Appomattox Canal to run the large power-house of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, near this city, has been completed.

Those interested in the building of a new hotel in Petersburg conferred yesterday afternoon, but no definite conclusions were reached, and nothing definite concerning the meeting is to be given out.

The Retail Clerks' Association held a meeting last night, which was the first meeting since organization for a lot on High-Street Church paragon in this city, the Rev. George E. Booker officiating.

Lightship 74, built by the Petersburg Iron Works Company in this city for the United States Government, has been officially accepted, and is on its way to its destination off the coast of Maine.

The American Cigar Company in this city will soon have its new building completed. They will then need about five hundred more white girls and colored women's Business Association of this city is co-operating with the manager in an effort to secure the help.

The marriage of Mr. William L. Lewis and Miss Auble Virginia Pettie will take place at Market-Street Church on the 24th of this month.

The Union-Street Methodist congregation are now negotiating for a lot on High-Street, where they will build a house of worship. The pastor of the church says his congregation is well pleased with the sale of the old church property.

Herrmann the Great delightfully entertained a large audience at the Academy of Music in this city this evening.

Commissioners have been issued to several notaries public: Richard D. Cook, Norfolk; John D. Chamberlayne, Richmond; J. J. Redden, Prince Edward; W. M. Miller, Tazewell; H. R. York, Alexandria; and W. H. Rhoads, Cumberland.

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CONTINUE ITS FAVORS

Pennsylvania Will Not Cut Out Differential Rate.

CANNOT CONTROL WAGES

But the Pennsylvania Railroad Will Not Allow West Virginia and Virginia Coal to Reach Tidewater Cheaper Than Pennsylvania Product.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad means to continue the protection bituminous coal operators in this State now enjoy against competition at tidewater from West Virginia and Cumberland coal through a differential in freight rates.

"The differential of fifteen cents a ton in the freight rate to tidewater in favor of Pennsylvania coal and against Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Cumberland coal over the Baltimore and Ohio, will be continued under the new tariff scale which will go into effect April 1," said a high traffic officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Reports from Altoona, published today, announced that a large operator there asserted that the Pennsylvania Railroad is storing vast quantities of bituminous coal.

"The man who said that," said a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day, "is a modern Ananias. I only wish we had some coal in store. As a matter of fact, we have not been able to get two days' supply at our coal wharves. Some of these operators will say anything."

JAMES HAYES SAYS NEGROES WON'T SUBMIT

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, February 12.—The colored people of Boston held a mass-meeting in Faneuil Hall to-night upon the occasion of Lincoln's birthday for the purpose of awakening a sentiment against "the unconstitutional and discriminating disfranchisement of American citizens."

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